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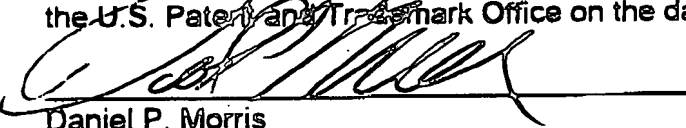
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In response to the Office Action dated November 12, 1998, please consider the following:

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At page 8, before the last paragraph, add the following paragraph:

--The coated article according to the present invention has a transmission therethrough of normal incident light in the wavelength range of 400 to 800 nm is not substantially decreased over the transmission through an uncoated substrate of the same composition. The coated article according to the present invention has an average transmission which is increased at least 2 percent.--

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